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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.